

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide ~~Polypeptide~~, characterized ~~in~~ that it is capable of interacting with topoisomerase III $\alpha$ .

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The isolated polypeptide ~~Polypeptide~~ according to Claim 4, comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises all or part of the amino acid~~ [polypeptide] sequence SEQ ID No. 4, or a derivative thereof ~~or of a sequence derived therefrom~~.

Claims 6-16 (Canceled)